

I fully support the FISTS petition. There is something in it for everyone. No-Code Technician class licensees will be able to immediately get on a limited amount of HF frequencies and operate CW, Digital Modes and limited Phone. And the Extra class ops will have to demonstrate 12wpm code proficiency. This is a win-win situation for both Pro-Code and No-Code groups alike.

Please don't water down the requirements for a ham radio license anymore. If someone is interested in a no-code non technical radio service they can look into FRS, GMRS, MURS and CB. But please keep the high standards that Amateur Radio has always had. I believe we have learned our lesson after seeing what happened with 11 meters.